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### THE SUPREME TEST.

In the Standard Oil cases, now being heard Washington, the Interstate Commerce Law and the Interstate Commission are mselves on trial.

This law was passed with the gross freight scriminations in favor of the Standard Oil Trust conspicuously in view. It was well known that such discriminations were the sackbone of the monopoly. By its unjust advantages in the matter of transportation the Trust had been enabled to crush its com-

petitors on every hand. The law and the commission are therefore now put to the supreme test. The early workings of the commission were not such as to strengthen the public confidence. But It has now a chance to redeem itself by a vigorous grapple with the evils it was created to

If the present law and the present Commission are not strong enough for the task, they will have to make way for something that is.

It is appropriate that the President's Thanksgiving turkey should be a Connectiout bird and " the cook of the walk."

The festival of which the turkey has come to be the symbol is of New England origin. It was a President's proclamation that nationalized the day. The best turkeys are still raised in the land of steady habits, pure air and plenty of grasshoppers. Hence the Stonington bird, a thirty-pound beauty, will fitly grace the White House board.

And how much Mr. CLEVELAND has to be thankful for! Good health, a lovely home and a charming wife, the sure prospect of a renomination, and no end of luck!

## ALWAYS THE SPOILS.

The entire Republican contingent of bosses and statesmen is now engaged in pipe-laying and wire-working for the possession or con trol of the offices of the Legislature.

Not an idea as to beneficent legislation, not a thought for principle is involved. It is a sheer scramble for spoils.

And the power to misrepresent and defraud the people, be it remembered, remains with these men because they have disfranchised thousands of Democrats by refusing a legislative reapportionment.

## WRONG JOHN BRIGHT.

There is too much of John Bull in JOHN BEIGHT to admit of his taking a just view of the Irish question. When JOHN BRIGHT falls to storming at

GLADSTONE and PARNELL as "rebels," the inference is that he is suffering from an attack of the gout.

The great Liberal of other days says of the great Liberal of to-day: "Mr. GLADSTONE stops the way." No, John Bright, it is English injustice and English pig-headedness that stop the way. When England is willing to concede to Ireland the right of local selfgovernment, other questions may come to the front.

Justice first ; pounds, shillings and pence

#### NO LONGER TIMID. Senator SHERMAN'S notion that the Repub-

licans lost the State because of "too much timidity" is way off. They stayed at home by the 10,000 because

their timidity is gone.

So long as the Republican shouters could work the "rebel scare" and the "tariff soure" and the "business scare" the timid as turned out to " save the Government" giving to-morrow.

over again and prevent things from going to DR. FULTON AND ROMANISM. the everlasting bow-wows.

But two years of unexampled peace and prosperity under Democratic rule have dispelled all these unworthy fears. The Repubicans lost because there is no longer any scare in the discredited old spooks.

MERELY PRELIMINARY.

Secretary FAIRCHILD has done well in orcing the Castle Garden Commissioners to an accounting for the \$70,000 or \$80,000 received by them for the sale of privileges. But this action touches only one side of

the abuses of the present management. The protection of the immigrants requires something more than a reform in Castle Garden bookkeeping.

Mr. Oker's report doubtless affords ample basis for decisive action that shall go to the root of the evils. Secretary FAIRCHILD is probably withholding this for transmission to Congress, with a recommendation that the entire control of immigration be placed in he hands of the national authorities.

As an ultimate result Castle Garden will loubtless be reformed in the only way possible-by the grand bouncing of the sticktight Satraps.

## THEY BEGIN TO SEE IT.

The Republican politicians in different parts of the country are accepting the unwelcome truth which THE WORLD told them on the morning after the late election,-that the defeat of their party in this State would prevent the renomination of Mr. BLAINE.

Several Illinois Republicans who have been interviewed on the subject show a decided disposition to "try somebody else." They do not want another defensive campaign. They don't think BLAINE can carry New York.

Unwelcome truths percolate slowly through the mind, but they generally "get there" at

### THE BROADWAY SCHEMERS.

It behooves the defenders of Broadway to be on the alert from this time on. The L road schemers are particularly persistent just

Commissioners are meeting to-day to decide how much they shall pay the city for the franchise. There are still barriers to the progress of the work, but the experts in legal hocus-pocus may spring a surprise on Father Knickerbocker almost any fine morning.

Moreover, there is a distinct malodor of corruption about this scheme. It has already shown its unmistakable features at Albany Broadway is a tempting bait. Persistent vigilance and other provisions for rapid transit are the price of its safety.

## THE ANTIPODES AWAKE.

cable from 'Frisco to Yokohama Another to New Zealand, Samoa and Fiji! The Orient and the cannibal islands to come under the civilizing sway of electric submarine communication!

The City of the Golden Gate is beginning to realize her possibilities. The antipodes are awakening. The mere announcement of such a project gives us a new impression as to the Pacific hemisphere. Immersed in our own prosperity, we have overlooked the progressive movement in that section of the footstool, where the Orient meets the Oc-

Yes, give old Mother Earth her complete electric girdle. Then closer than ever will be the interests and sympathies of her children.

It is remarkable how many "clerical errors" appear in the correspondence of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, charged with gross discriminations in freight charges in favor of the Standard Oil. By a strange fatuity the "errors" are all on the side of the monoply. It seems to be a very systematic carelessness.

What's the use of finding new indictments against BARNEY ROURKE, the Republican sub-boss who sold out his party's nominees in the recent election? That he engineered other frauds is very probable. But the beneficiaries of his "deal" are not likely to be very hard on BARNEY.

Citizen TRAIN hears the birds and the children calling him back to Madison Square and has abandoned his idea of expatriation. If this be madness, there's method in it. The handsome bronzed face and splendid gray mane will be welcomed back.

What's this ?---an ex-Confederate captain mustered in as Chaplain of "our own" and the only Seventh Regiment? Oh! where was FORARER then? The cruel war seems to be over "intirely," so far as New York is concerned.

If M. GREVY were President of this Republic his continuation in office could not be made impossible by the "impossibility of finding a Cabinet to serve under him." The woods are full of Cabinet timber here.

The testimony taken by the Pacific Railroad Commission will comprise 4,000 printed pages. The essence of the report should be Call STANFORD, HUNTINGTON, et al., into

New Haven's "cholera scare" is not unlikely to be repeated in many other places next summer, and with a better reason, if the scattered germs are not mercifully killed.

DON DICKINSON doesn't intend to begin acting as Postmaster-General until he gets the appointment. He has probably heard the proverb : " There's many a slip," etc.

There are a good many child-marriages of late-that is, the union of a bride in her first childhood and a groom in his second.

Those who open their purse to-day will have a thanks receiving as well as a Thanks-

BIDDEFURD AND SACO EXCITED OVER HIS SCATHING DENUNCIATIONS.

After a Narrow Escape from the Wrath of Mob He Returns and Gives Two More of His Lectures-Regarded as Too Much of an Enthusiast-High Peeling in the Maine Cities-What the Mayor Said and Did.

ISPECIAL TO THE WORLD. BIDDEFORD, Me., Nov. 23.-Dr. Fulton whose lectures against Romanism created such a sensation here last week and promised riotous demonstrations on the part of the Roman Catholics, returned to this city again Monday at the invitation of the Protestant clergymen of Biddeford and Saco.

He spoke last night in Y. M. C. A. Hall which was crowded to overflowing, on the subject: "Is Romanism Good Enough for Romanists ?"

The Protestant clergymen of the two cities sat upon the platform and applauded the speaker's scathing denunciation of everything popish. There was quite a sprinkling of Catholics present, but there was no disturbance, a circumstance, no doubt, due to the fact that the Irish and French priests of the city warned their flocks last Sunday to keep away from the meeting and not to disturb the lecturer.

There is undoubtedly a great deal of indignation among the Roman Catholics against Dr. Fulton, but it is fully equalled by the indignation felt against the Mayor of the city by many Protestants on account of his attitude towards Fulton and free speech. Not only did he refuse to protect the lecturer on the occasion of the riotous and menancing demonstrations of last week, but he declared to those who invoked his authority that he had just been hunting for a law by which to stop Fulton from speaking again,

by which to stop ruiton from speaking again, and that personally he would like to hire a man to kick the lecturer out of town.

The action of the Mayor in thus declaring against free speech undoubtedly influenced those who invited Dr. Fulton to return here this week. They were determined to test the question whether or not free speech was the right of a United States citizen in Biddeford. Since Dr. Fulton's return, however, the

question whether or not free speech was the right of a United States citizen in Biddeford. Since Dr. Fulton's return, however, the Mayor seems to have thought it wise to change his tactics and on Monday night and again last night after Dr. Fulton's lecture he was so attentive as to walk home with him. Though there was no demonstration last night and no crowd in the vicinity of the hall, the police keeping the streets clear, there is a very deep undercurrent of anger against Fulton and his friends. One of the latter J. R. Libby, who owns the largest dry goods establishment in the city has been boycotted by the Irish and French Catholics. Last night Dr. Fulton referred to this boycott, and when he asked his audience to stand by the man who stood by free speech he was loudly applauded. Other boycotts are threatened. Fulton has the sympathy and co-operation of a large number of citizens, notably the evangelical clergy, but among the fairminded and unprejudiced there is a conviction that he is altogether too sweeping in his charges of corruption against the Roman Catholic priesthood, and that his strictures on the confessional in its relation to Catholic women are averdrawn and unnecstrictures on the confessional in its relation to Catholic women are overdrawn and unnecessarily offensive.

In short, in many quarters where there is no sympathy with Rome Dr. Fulton is regarded as a good deal of an enthusiast.

#### THE TWO PHILADELPHIA LEPERS. No Definite Action Taken by the Board of Health-Offers of Assistance.

ISPECIAL TO THE WORLD. PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 23.—The cases of the wo lepers, Mrs. Isabella Miranda and her daughter Anita, who are being well taken care of at the Municipal Hospital, came up before the Board of Health at noon yesterday, and all matters concerning the same were referred to the Sanitary Committee.

A letter was received from Inspector Taylor, who complained that Dr. Van Harlingen, the physician who had charge of the two cases, had declined to give him any satisfaccases, had declined to give him any satisfactory information when called upon officially. Health Officer Joseph G. Patterson wrote a letter to the board, detailing the visit of the lepers to the Health Office on Saturday and information received from Mrs. Miranda. The matter will not be disposed of for some time, but it is the intention of the committee to see if they cannot gratify her wish and allow her to go to her children in Brazil. A committee of Grand Army men called at the office of the Board of Health yesterday and said they would do all they could for the unfortunate women. An unknown lady sent a package of books to the Health Office for the sufferers, and Dr. Ford said that proffers of assistance were coming from all sides.

## WORLDLINGS.

David Dudley Field takes exercise at the age of eighty-two years by walking eight miles every day and riding horseback for an hour besides.

Potter Palmer, the Chicago millionaire, was clerk in a country store in Pennsylvania at a salary of \$10 a month before he migrated West to the Lake City in 1857.

While a well was being dug on the farm of An drew Sisson, near Swan Creek, [Ill., the work-men dug up a petrified orange. It was found over forty feet below the surface. An insane man jumped from a Burlington and

Missouri River train near Hastings, Neb: while it was running at the rate of thirty miles an hour recently, but escaped without injury. A nandsome little mink followed Mrs. Bennett of Paynesville, Minn., home the other evening and

installed itself in the house. It is now as tame as a kitten and has become the household p-t. Roland Nickerson, son of the President of the First National Bank in Chicago and heir to a fornne of \$5,000,000, employs himself in cooking the

food for the 10,000 street car horses in the city. According to the report of Treasurer Byatt there s still outstanding \$15, 329, 902 of the obsolete fracional currency, nearly all of which is supposed to have been destroyed, lost or placed in collections. One of the thrifty negroes of Georgia is the Rev. Alexander Baker, of Abbeville, who has made \$20,000 since he gained his freedom. He is seventysix years old and is the father of twenty-one

During a snowstorm at Akron, O., a few days ago the air was so heavily charged with electricity that the telephone operators at the central exchange were severely snocked, two of them being utterly prostrated.

"Old Sorrel," Stonewall Jackson's famous wa horse, has been stuffed by a Washington taxidermist, and will be preserved by the veterans of the Robert E. Lee Camp, at Richmond, in memory of

A large white oak tree, owned by T. T. Hilburne, at Vernon, Ala., is one of the botanical curiosities of the State. Half of the foliage of the tree is yellow all summer and autumn and the other half is always a dark green.

A preacher in Fleming County, Kr., borrowed suit of clothes to wear while bapuzing a convert. Somewhere an the sustathere was a deck of eard which the owner of the clothes forgot to take out and while the parson and his convert were in the water the cards began to float around them, to the great amazement of the spectators.

## MRS. POTTER'S COMPANY REDUCED.

leven Players Dismissed Because the Public Does Not Like " Mile, de Bressier."

Most people who saw the play, "Mile. de Bressier," at the Fifth Avenue Theatre won dered how Mrs. Potter and Mr. H. Clay Miner could have produced such a monotonous and dreary work. Mrs. Potter, it is said, was not anxious to make her first appearance in the play. Mr. Miner desired that she should, however, and she did. Now the play is to be withdrawn from the

repertoire, and the consequence of that move

repertoire, and the consequence of that move is that Miss Minnie Monk, Miss Genevieve Lytton, Miss Maida Craigan, Mr. Kenneth Lee, Mr. Fred. W. Sydney, Mr. Leslie Allen and Mr. J. F. Hagan have been dismissed.

"You see," said J. Barton Key this morning, in his popular haw-haw manner," Mr. Miner—er—didn't want to pay these people—er—for walking about the streets—er—as he has been doing. You see—er—the public didn't like 'Mlle, de Bressier!' The advance sales—er—in New York—er—or Brooklyn—er—and in Newark—er—show that 'Loyal Love' is—er—wanted."

"What about the royalities you pay to Col. Urquhart on 'Mlle, de Bressier?'"

"Pooh!" exclaimed Mr. Key, with delicious scorn, "They were—er—a mere trifle of five per cent. In 'Loyal Love'—er—we pay six per cent—yes, sir, six per cent,—to T. Henry French. So—er—you readily perceive that royalties—er—have nothing to do with our decision. The fact of the matter is—er—that I only engaged these people for 'Mlle, de Bressier,' Why should we keep them when the play—er—goes on the shelf? They have two weeks' notice—er. That is all the

de Bressier.' Why should we keep them when the play—er—goes on the shelf? They have two weeks' notice—er. That is all the contract calls for."

"Why dismiss Miss Craigan, who plays in 'Why dismiss Miss Craigan, who plays in 'Loyal Love?'"
"Well—er—to tell you the truth, the part is such a sinall one that I don't—er—believe Miss Craigan would care to play in it. She only has four lines to speak."
It is probable that Mrs. Potter will put "Romeo and Juliet" or "Lady Clare" in rehearsal shortly.

#### HARVARD READY FOR THE FRAY. Six Hundred Followers of the Crimson E Route for New York-In Good Form.

ISPECIAL TO THE WORLD. Boston, Nov. 23 .- Over four hundred enthusiastic Harvard students and graduates stood out in the mud on Jarvis Field yesterday afternoon to watch their eleven play the last practice game of the year preparatory to leaving for New York. The team played with a snap and vim that promises well for the result of the game with Yale to-morrow. Sears appeared on the field for the first time since the Wednesday game, and went

time since the Wednesday game, and went through the second eleven rush-line with his old-time style and vigor. Harding fairly outdid himself in dodging and running, and the rush-line was almost impregnable.

The team leave for New York this morning on the 11 o'clock train, and will stay at the Windsor while in New York.

Harvard will pit the following eleven against Yale's giants Thankagiving Day: Cumnock, left-end rusher. Woodman, left tackler; Wood, left guard; Markoe, centre rush: Traffard, right guard; Butler, right tackler, and Bancroft, right-end rusher; Harding, quarter-back; Boyden and Porter, half-backs; Sears, full-back; Appleton, Saxe, Perry, Nichols, Churchill, Noble and Piper, substitutes.

Bets are made freely at odds of 5 to 4 on Yale, and there are about \$2,000 upon the re-

Bets are made freely at odds of 0 to 4 on Yale, and there are about \$2.000 upon the re-sult of the game already. Three hundred students leave for New York on the Fall River line boat to-night, and about the same number will go on by rail to witness the greatest struggle that has ever been known for the intercollegiate championship of America.

## TEEMER WANTS TO ROW BUBEAR.

He Visits Keensn, His Backer, in Boston Surprised at McKay's Victory.

[SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.] Boston, Nov. 23 .- John Teemer, the champlon oarsman, arrived in this city at 8 P. M. yesterday, just in time to see the finish of the race between McKay and Conley.

Teemer told an EVENING WORLD reporter that the object of his visit was to meet James Keenan, of this city, one of his backers, and who stands ready to back the McKeesport man against any oarsman in the world. The champion is very desirous to row Bubear, the English champion, for the Sportsman cup, and it was on account of the latter's recent hallenge that Teemer is here to

Keenan.
In speaking of yesterday's race the Mc-Keesport man said that McKay's victory was a surprise to him in some respects, but he says that he has been aware all summer that says that he has been an aff summer that the present year has been an off one for Con-ley. "I think," said Teemer, "that this ac-counts in a measure, at least, for the extent of McKay's victory."

Teemer will remain in town a day or two before leaving for his home.

Finalics of Fun from the "Weekly Comics

#### Published To-Day. QUITE KNOWING. [From Life.]

Charles-She's pretty, but she doesn't know any-Evelyn-Oh, yes she does; she knows she's ACROSS THE RIVER,

[From L(fe.]]
Comstock—Is this heaven? St. Peter—Yes.
Comstock—Well, I have a warrant against your
Master for allowing people to be born naked.

AN INTRODUCTION.

liedgeley (who has stood it as long as he can)— You remember old Admirai Lushem, Miss Gram-eroy? Yes? Well, this is Lieut, Lushem, his great-great-great-grandoulid. You'll get along famously together.

CONDESCENDING. [From Judge.]

She (an excellent walter, to awkward partner, whose feet seem to be everywhere but in the right place)—Dear me, Mr. D'Elefant! how awkward lam. Always geiting my feet in your way.

D'Elefant (with condescending consideration)— Pray-don't mention it. TRICES IN EVERY TRADE.

Johnny (from Boston)—Sister, never purchase fruit from that man.
Sister (with alacrity)—No, Johnny, I never will.
But why? Johnny-Because he expectorates on his apples

SO AWFULLY DEFORMED. Gus—Aw—er—yes, Caolly is—er—chawming fel-lah, but he is so awfully defawmed, y'know. Wille—Poor feliah! What's the matter with him? Gus—Why—er—aw—y'know, his mouth is so awfully small—er—he cawn't get his lips over the —er—head of his cane!

A DIPLOMATIC SCHOLAR, Mamma—If you'll have your French lesson absolutely perfect to-night I'll make you a big angelcake.

Ethel—That will be nice, mamma; and while you are about it you might make a medium sized one are about it you might make a medium in case I make one or two little mistake. PEMININE PELINITY.

Mignon—How awfully fortunate you are, Madget I when I could enjoy a party without having to dauce all the time.

Madge (who has been wall-flowering)—It must be tiresome, dear. I notice your last three pariners went to the smoking-room just as soon as the music stopped. TENDER INQUIRIES POR FEATHERLY.

[Prom Puck.]

Dumley—Featherly, I heard Miss Clara inquiring after you very tenderly, the other day.

Peatherly (delighted)—She wanted to see me Peatherly (designed)—sale wanted to see the again?
Dembey:—Tes, I understand from her that the hall-bedroom in the attic was unoccupied.
Featherly—The hall-bedroom in the attic?
Damley—Yee—she said you might as well be where your trunk was. Is that collar colluloid, Featherly?

# PLAYS WITHIN THE PLAYS.

A DIVERSION BY DE WOLF HOPPER CREATED ENTIRELY INVOLUNTARILY.

His Embonpoint Suddenly Reduced by the Collapse of an Air Pad-Mr. William Gillette Given a Lesson in Acting by Little Ollie-Future Plans for Wallack's-The Highest Bidder" a Hit in Boston



E WOLF HOPPER generally causes as much amusement on the stage as he does in the auditorium. His companions never know what he is going to say next, and his "gags" are as surp... "ing to them as to the The other day in Harrisburg, however, during the production of "Bell-man," Mr. Hopper cre-ated a diversion entireated a diversion entire-ly involuntarily, and even now he cannot enjoy the recollection of it. In " Bellman " the

comedian wears an enormous stomach, which s made of a large inflated pad beneath the iress. Mr. Hopper's remarkable embonpoint has often been noticed. That is how it was produced. At the end of the quintet, in which he participates with De Angelis, Harry Macdonough, Mrs. Laura Jovce Bell and Miss Annie Myers, he has to throw himself on the ground. As a rule, Mr. Hopper saves himself from injury by a judicious use of his nands. On this occasion his hands failed. He fell on his stomach, full weight-and Hopper is not a feather. The large inflated pad burst with a noise like a dynamite bomb. and Mr. Hopper in dismay rushed off. The people on the stage had great difficulty in proceeding. They were convulsed with laughter. Mr. Hopper reappeared, his clothes hanging limply over the void where once a stomach had been. The audience be-came aware of the mishap, of course, and the laugh, for once, was against the comedian.

Little Ollie, the charming "maidenette" who played in "Editha's Burglar" recently at the Lyceum Theatre, was busily engaged vesterday in rehearsing the piece with William Gillette, who is to play it with her on the road. Now, Mr. Gillette was new to the piece and Miss Ollie wasn't. She appreciated that fact, and it was amusing to hear her with the big actor. "What is your name?" asked Mr. Gillette, reading his part. "My name is Editha," lisped the child. Mr. Gillette closed his book. "You should say E-ditha," he corrected. "It isn't Editha." "Yes it is," declared Miss Ollie: "I've always said Editha and I think it sounds much better. I shall always say it." Mr. Gillette submitted to the inevitable and "Editha" it was. Then Miss Ollie protested that she would wear this and hadn't done that in a most bewildering manner. She had a mamma with her and what she couldn't remember her mamma distinctly recollected. Between the two Mr. Gillette recollected. Between the two Mr. Gillette was a nonentity.

Rehearsals of "Forget-me-not" are under way at Wallack's, and the play will in all probability be produced next Monday night, although no announcement to that effect has been made. The last performance of the play in this city took place a year ago at the Star Theatre, when Miss Genevieve Ward made her farewell appearance in this country. "School," which has not proved remarkably successful, now alternates with "Caste" at Wallack's.

Manager Daniel Frohman returned from Manager Daniel Frohman returned from Boston yesterday where he went to witness the opening performance of Ed Sothern in "The Highest Bidder." There was an air of bland complacency on Mr. Frohman's face, for the result of the opening at the Hollis Street Theatre was that arrangements are now being made to continue the engage-ment. Sothern has made a hit in the Hub, it is oxider.

There is some talk of organizing promenade concerts at the Academy of Music next summer at popular prices. It is well known that the floor of the Academy can be laid over the seats when place as a ballroom.

Mme. Modjeska, who, as has already been stated, goes to Russia next season, will play for one week at the Fourteenth Street Theatre in this city next February. The usual repertoire will be given.

The dramatization made for Mrs. Langtry by Messrs. Jessup and Townsend calls for a "heavy" production: It is said that Mrs. Langtry will try it in Chicago in January. "A Run of Luck," which was put on in Boston, has not proved a run of luck to the managers of the Boston Theatre. It was to have been continued up to the holidays, but

will be withdrawn next week in favor of a re-vival of "The Old Exiles." De Mille's "Main Line" is being played this week at the large Academy of Music in Brooklyn, with Miss Etta Hawkins in the leading part, and at the California Theatre, San Francisco, with Miss Kate Forsythe pre-

dominating. Thanksgiving Matinees. Thanksgiving Matinees.

Fifth Avenus Theatre—The Begum.
Academy of Music—A Dark Secret.
Union Square Theatre—The Hearletta.
Third Avenus Theatre—Inshavogue.
Tony Paston's—Jubilee Show.
Lyceum Theatre—The Wife.
Madison Square Theatre—The Marty.
Harridan's Park Theatre—The Marty.
Grand Offera-House—A Parlor Match.
Casino—The Marquis.
Founteenry Syrket Theatre—The Old COURTEENTH STREET THEATRE-The Old Home BIJOU OPERA-HOUSE—Conrad the Corsair. WALLACE'S—Caste. WALLACE'S—Caste.
DOCKSTADER'S—The Black Paust.
EDEN MUSEE—Concert.

Stopping-Over in Town. W. F. Putman, of Exeter, N. H., is at the Aston Col. S. J. Tilden, jr., is registered at the Windsor.

Gov. P. C. Loussbury, of Connecticut, is again a guest of the Murray Hill Hotel. Col. John Murphy, a prominent manufacturer of Lancaster, Pa., is a guest at the Grand Central. United States Senator M. C. Butler, of South Carolina, registered at the New York Hotel last evening. At the Victoria are Col. De Lancey Floyd-Jones, U. S. A., and ex-United States Marshal Clayton McMichael, of Philadelphia.

Prominent among recent arrivals at the Hotel Brunswic, are G. M. Hutton and family, of Baltimore, and James McShane, of Montreal.

Frank Hura, Ohio's free-trade ex-Congressman, is at the Hoffman House, as is also H. S. Bloodgood, a prominent society man and crack anot of Providence, R. I.

Two prominent railroad men now staying at the Morray Hill are Win. P. Shinn, Viee-President of the New York and New England Railroad and Gen. G. W. Benily. James Tillinghast, of Grand Central fame; Gen, J. T. Torrence, of Chicago, and J. E. Kingsiey, proprietor of the Continental Hotel, Philadelpnia, are among the arrivals at the Windsor.

Secretary of War William C. Endicott, J. W. Pace, of Richmond; Charles M. Reed, of Erie, and Senator Theodore C. Bates, of Worcester, Mass., are recently registered at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. This is ex-Governora' day at the botels. Ex-Governor John Lee Carroll, of Maryland, is at the Hotel Brunswick; ex-Governor A. O. Bourn, of Rhode Island, at the Victoria; ex-Governor Rufus B. Bullock, of Georgia, at the Pfift Avenue Hotel, and ex-Governor Andrew G. Curtin, of Pennsylvania, at the Everett House.

## HIS FORGERIES WERE CONDONED.

George Whitworth, After His Pardon by Boston Firm, Becomes a Swindler.

[SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.] BOSTON, Nov. 28.-Mr. John C. Rand, of the Rand-Avery Company, Franklin street, received word from England a few days ago that his firm was being represented in Liverpool by a concern known as " A. Ferguson & Co.," and that Mr. Ferguson had used the name for fraudulent purposes.

Mr. Rand learned that Ferguson was a young man named George Alfred Whitworth, who had been arrested in Boston for forging | Manchester martyrs-will be duly observed orders on the Rand-Avery Company. He by Irishmen all the the world over. In was engaged as a canvasser and attempted to was engaged as a canvasser and attempted to make his commissions large by forging the names of several business men. When arrested he offered the plea of necessity in mitigation, and when the police officers investigated the case they found that Whitworth and his family lived in a room on Dover street in abject poverty. He said he had been discowned by an aristocratic father because he married below his station. Mr. Rand was instrumental in having him released. The forgery was condoned and a sum of money was raised to clothe the unfortunates and send them back to England. Soon after his arrival there Whitworth appeared as trader and advertised largely for

Soon after his arrival there Whitworth appeared as trader and advertised largely for help, hiring a number of clerks, who were called upon to make deposits as a guarantee of their honesty. They were kept busy in attending ostensibly to the Rand-Avery Company's business. Soon after they had been engaged, however, Ferguson disappeared, and the victims are now writing to America tor information. tor information.

### CHEFS MAKING MERRY.

A Twenty-four Course Dance at Tammany Hall by Artists of the Cuisine.

Here are some of the names of the chefs who went through with a twenty-four course dance last night at the ball of the Cooks' and Pastry Cooks' Association at Tammany Hall. The partner of each had a copy of President Silverbrandt's cook-book in her hand and an elaborate programme strung from her waist. Ferdinand Fère, H. E. McAuley, Henry German, John Fanza, Eugene Geaquin, Bellevue Hotel, Philadelphis; W. W. Baynom, Globe Hotel, Altoona, Fa.; R. H. Silverdrandt, Lamba' Club; Renest Deer, Calumet Club; Louis Stradella, Park Avenue Hotel; Achille Lentz, of Deimonico's in Beaver street; Adolph Jaegiin, Tuxedo Restaurant; Jules Cheneau, Calumet Club; Salvatore Lamanna, Hotel Royal; Charles Lamanna, Casamonica Hotel, St. Augustine, Fla.; John Lamanna, St. George's Hotel, Brooklyn; Gustave Dume, Clarendon Hotel, Brooklyn; Joseph Zemon of the Société Hygienique; Benjamin H. Tucker and Plummer Cooper, of the Hotel Madison. Ferdinand Fère, H. E. McAuley, Henry German,

There were present from the Chimney Cor-

President E. Alexander, Treasurer John Kurtz, Secretary Baynom, Capt. Joseph Emerich, Vice-President Harry Brown, H. T. Starin, Charies Anderson, Thomas Bower, Miss Emma Raymond, Miss Radder, Mrs. John Kuriz, Mrs. Ophelia Mead, Mr. Hawiey, Mr. and Mrs. Craig, Edward Parmelee and Joseph Armstrong.

NEW YORK'S OLDEST POLICEMAN. Dick Eldridge, who Worked Up the Helen

Jewett Murder Many Years Ago. The police pension roster, just completed, gives the name of Richard S. Eldridge as the oldest living policeman. Eldridge is now in his eighty-seventh year, and was a policeman when New York showed little evidence

of prosperity above Fourteenth street.

It was Dick Eldridge who worked the celebrated Helen Jewett mur case which was one of the great police mysteries of the early part of the present century, and so convinced did he be-come of the identity of the guilty person that

was the friend and admirer of the beautiful and ill-fated Helen Jewett.

The old man draws his \$600 a year pension, and his bent frame is seen regularly at Police Headquarters three times a year—on pension per days.

# JOCKEY SPELLMAN DYING.

Not Expected to Live Through the Day-His Assailants Still Unknown to the Police. John Spellman, the jockey, who was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital last Sunday after-

noon in a dreadfully bruised condition, was

still unconscious this morning. Dr. H. C. Cunneely, the physician in harge at the hospital, says that he is very likely to die to-day.

Spellman's friends have been very careful Spellman's friends have been very care to hide the scene and occasion of his injuries. Those who have been to the hospital to in-

took him there.
Sorgt. Schmittberger and the detectives of the West Thirtieth Street Station are trying to locate the place in Thirtieth street where Spellman was so severely mauled. Up to this morning they had not succeeded in discovering it or getting any strong clue.

Tugboat and Lighter on Fire. Fire was discovered in the engine-room of the tugboat George L. Hamond at Pier 43, North River, about 1 A. M. to-day. The lighter Andrew Meader, lying at the same pier, soon caught fire and for a few moments there was a prospect of a costly lew moments there was a prospect of a costly blaze. The crews of neighboring craft were piped on deck, hawsers were cut and there was a general scurry to reach mid-stream, beyond the range of the fames. The firemen, however, soon had several streams of water directed on the two vessels and detuged the fames on both the tug and lighter. In less than half an hour thereafter the fire was extinguished. The losses are about \$1,000.

A Hole That Beer Won't Fill. the Essex Market Court this morning. "You are charged with being drunk," said His

Honor.

'I have a hole in my head that I got at Cold Harbor," was the reply, "and if you let me go I'll never come here again."

'You can never fill that hole with beer," said the magistrate, as he tore the complaint, "Go

A New Yorker Killed Coming Home. [SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.] NEW BRUNSWICE, Nov. 23. - Wildam Bodensteino, of \$40 East One Hundred and Twentyfourth street. New York, was killed by the newspaper train going west at Robinvale this morning. The body was found at 5 A. M. by a track walker and was taken to the McDed Morgue in this city. The man had just received a letter from his wife and was walking to the nearest railroad station to take a train for home when he was killed.

Citizen Train Will Come Back.

(SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.)
ORAHA, Neb., Nov. 23.—Citizen George Francis rain has wired his former private secretary, George P. Bemis, of this city, from Bangor, Me. that he felt sure that his daughter and the children and birds of Madison Square wers pulling him back and that he had abandoned the idea of ex-

Mr. Ross Wants His Overcoat. Now that cold weather is at hand, H. H. Ros of 52 Broadway, wants his overcoat. He will pay \$25 and ask no questions for the return of his coat, which was stolen from him at the Stevens House restaurant recently. The cost contained a bank deposit and a number of checks.

Thanksgiving Cheer. At close of business hours to-day, in accordance with their annual custom, Messrs. Simpson, Crawford & Simpson, Sixth avenue and Nineteenth street, will present each of their employees, num-bering between eight and nine hundred, with a turkey for Tuankagiving.

Secretary Begart's Expuision. The United Labor party organization of the Righth District has appointed a committee to in quite into the expulsion of Secretary Bogart from the County Executive Committee.

## THE MANCHESTER MARTYRS

TRUE IRISHMEN WILL HONOR THEM IN COOPER UNION TO-NIGHT.

McGlynn and "Richellen" Robinson will Talk of the Circumstances Which Led to the Execution of Allen, Larkin and O'Brien-Fenian History with Which O'Donovan Rossa Had Nothing to Do.

This evening the anniversary of the execution of Allen, Larkin and O'Brien-the three this city the men and women of Irish birth will assemble in Cooper Institute and hear Dr. McGlynn rattle his toothsome chestnuts from the platform from which, a few minntes later, "Richelieu" Robinson will delight the audience with his inimitable act of

twisting the British lion's tail. Very few of the present generation who tomorrow will read the reports of these celebrations are acquainted with the history of the event commemorated. Just after the failure of the Erin's Hope expedition, the history of which was recounted in a recent issue of the Sunday WORLD, the broken ranks of the Irish Nationalists were reformed, and, with that indomitable perseverance and hope characteristic of the Irish race in their centuried struggle against wrong, the move-ment was put in operation on English soil itself.

In September of 1867 Col. Thomas J. Kelly left Dublin to attend a council of the Fenian Brotherhood in Manchester. In company with a Capt, Deasey he strolled through the town, and the detectives soon arrested him as a suspicious character.

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Col. Kelly was one of the organizers of the Fenian invasion of Canada in 1866. After the failure of that attempt he went to Ireland and organized the rising of the year following, he having supplanted Stephens in the control of the national movement. That rising was another miserable flasco, but it had given England much trouble, and Kelly was a man whose arrest was especially desired. was a man whose arrest was especially desired

was a man whose arrest was especially desired. His identity was disclosed while under arrest, and the next day, Wednesday, Sept. 18, a formal commitment was made out against him and his companion.

But the news of the arrest and the knowledge that both were to be committed spread quickly over town and the Fenians immediately convened and took steps to rescue the prisoners. About 3 o'clock on the afternoon of the day of their committal Kelly and Dessey prisoners. About 30 clock on the arternoon of the day of their committal Kelly and Deasey were transferred from the court to the prison van under the escort of twelve policemen, On the way to Salford Jail, on the Hyde Park road, near Bellevue, a force picked from the Fenian circles of Manchester stopped the van and carried off their comrades.

rades.

Constable Brett, who was inside the van, relied on the door to withstand all attacks and refused to give up the key in his possession. One of the Fenians fired obliquely through the keyhole with the intention of breaking the lock, but Brett happened to be looking out at the time to ascertain the strength of the attacking party and the ball entered his body, killing him almost immediately.

One of the prisoners handed out the key

One of the prisoners handed out the key through the window. The door of the van was unlocked and the two Fenians were placed in care of a few friends. A crowd gathered around the little band, but the prisoners escaped, although five Irishmen were left as hostages in the hands of the relice who were soon now the property of the prisoners.

were left as hostages in the hands of the police, who were soon upon the scene. The names of the captives were William Philip Allen, Michael Larkin, Michael O'Brien, Thomas Maguire and Edward O'Meagher Condon. They were tried under the same indictment, convicted of murder and sentenced to be hanged.

A reaction of public sentiment soon set in and Maguire was pardoned and Condon reprieved. The latter is one of the prominent Irishmen in New York to-day, and was the organizer of the demonstration held in this city on the day of the Queen's Jubilee to honor the memories of "the thousands of the Irish people murdered during the reign of Queen Victoria." Unprejudiced people can see no reason, except the satisfaction of public clamor, why Allen, Larkin and O'Brien were not also pardoned or reprieved. They were

clamor, why Allen, Larkin and O'Brien were not also pardoned or reprieved. They were tried on the same charge, judged on the same testimony, and if two were innocent the other three must also have been guiltless. Allen protested his innocence before Judge and jury and declared that no one more than he regretted Constable Brett's death. "I do not say this for the sake of mercy," said he in court. "I want no mercy; I'll have no mercy; I'll die, as many thousands have died, for the sake of wer yet; aland and in death.

mercy; I'll die, as many thousands have died, for the sake of my native land, and in defense of it."

The five men then stepped back from the dock, lifted their eyes to heaven and in a firm voice shouted in unison the words: "God save Ireland." This scene has been made the theme of Ireland's national authem. The words were written by T. D. Sullivan, the proprietor of the Dublin Nation and the Weekly Neves, and the present Lord Mayor of Dublin. His name figures often in the cable despatches and will live with this song while the Emerald Isle rests in the arms of the Atlantic. Here is the chorus:

"God save Ireland," said these herces,

"God save Ireland," said these heroes,
"God save Ireland," said they all!
"Whether on the scaffold high,
Or the battle-neld we die,
Oh, what matter when for Erin dear we fall!"

Oh, what matter when for Erin dear we fall!"
The morning of the execution of Allen,
Larkin and O'Brien, just twenty years ago
to-day, was cold and foggy. All precautions
had been taken against rescue, and the Seventy-second Highlanders were drawn around
the scaffold with bayonets fixed. Firm and
dauntless as ever, the three patriots were led
to the scaffold. Nothing in their manner batrayed the fact that they knew their time on
this earth was limited to a few minutes. They trayed the fact that they knew their time on this earth was limited to a few minutes. They embraced each other tenderly and quailed not at the hangman's touch. Their souls were speedily sent to eternity, but their name and their fame remained as inspiration to Irishmen.

He Draws the Line at Cabbages. To the Editor of The World: Referring to your morning lasne of yesterday, and an article therein headed "Mr. Johnson and the Cabbages," you will permit me to remarks

and the Cabbages," you will permit me to remark:
A careful scrutiny of the register of this hostelry
for the time contemporaneous with the cabbage
catastrophe evidences the fact that I was the only
Johnston stopping here having the initials C. A.

My branch of the Johnson family have always
drawn the line at the T. We have paralleled that
seatheticism as to vegetables, and when the cabbage family comes in we draw the line at cach
hower. If your reporter had made the case against
Johnston instead of Johnson, and the crime had
been cauliflower instead of cabbage, I might
come in.

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My attention was attracted to this matter yesterday by one of the proprietors of the hotel, not by Mr. Peacock, but by Mr. Smith. Please get that right—not Smythe—but Smith. He knew I was neither Johnson, nor Mr. Johnsing, nor venerable, nor particularly old, nor specially prejudiced it favor of cabbages, and why he should have tackled me, except to prove an alibi for some member of his ancient and numerous family, I do not know. No; if the cabbage was of the Hofman House, he was proprietor instead of guest, and Smith instead of Johnston. Yours, very respectfully, Hoffman House, Nov. 22. C. A. Johnston.

Answers to Correspondents P. S.—Eleven Molly Maguires were hanged at Pottsville, June 21, 1887. J. N. M.—You will find the first mention of gold in the Bible in Genesis it., 11.

G. B. — Please inform me of the exact date of the death of the Prince Imperial in Zuzuland, He was killed June 1, 1879.

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M. A. R.—On what day of the week did Oot. 22, 1871. Fall? Friday. Consult THE WORLD ALMANAC, price 25 cents. What is the population of the United States? About 60,000,000. See the same interesting publication.

C. O. E.—The minute variation in the length of a degree of latitude at the equator and the poles is caused, or supposed to be caused—no one knows anything about 21—by the supposed fattening of the earth at the poles. The degrees of latitude are there marked, as you will readily observe, on a plane surface, not a curved surface, and the difference is the difference in length over a hill and through a hill, or between an arc and its chord.